

CLAIM LISTING:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A system for transmitting auxiliary data in video encoding comprising:

an un-enhanced encoder;

an enhanced encoder;

an un-enhanced decoder adapted to communicate with said un-enhanced and enhanced encoders; and

an enhanced decoder adapted to communicate with said un-enhanced and enhanced encoders.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 19, wherein said enhanced decoder is adapted to communicate enhanced data word.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 19, wherein said un-enhanced encoder is adapted to communicate un-enhanced data word.